ce, 23 Church St. Telephone 105.

About two hundred of Willimantic juniors who live in houses with chimneys too small for Santa Clause to climb down, were entertained at the Old Armory hall on Valley street, on Wednesday night by members of the Willimantic Welfare Bureau, who have given the needy children of the cty a Christmas for many years past.

The children gathered at the hall at seven thirty o'clock Christmas eve and assembled about the plano to sing Christmas carols that they had learned cither in their Sunday or day schools. Miss Myrtle Jordan accompanied the children on the plano and led in the singing. Following the singing of calors the youngsters were entertained with a number of delightful Christmas stories told in a way of which Rev. Harry S. McCready, pastor of the First Congregational church, is master.

At this moment Santa Claus im-

of the First Congregational church, is master.

At this moment, Santa Claus, impersonated by Master Dick Attardo, arrived at the hall and finding that every child present was in his good book, proceeded to have remembrances distributed among the assemblage. Each child was presented a gift, such as a pair of stockings, a muffler, with a toy of some kind. In addition the children received an orange, and a bag containing candy and pop corn. As the children moved forward in line to get their presents, Miss Jordan played a march on the piano. The children were entertained for a short time before dispersing.

Many of the presents received for distribution came from individuals and the money with which the remaining gifts were purchased was given to the

the money with which the remaining gifts were purchased was given to the Welfare Bureau by classes from the Baptist and Congregational Sunday schools. Other gifts of money came from persons not wishing to disclose their names. The hall in which the entertainment was held had been gayly decorated with bunting and the large Christmas tree which stood at one end of the hall was adorned with various colored electric lights loaned to the colored ejectric lights loaned to the Welfare Bureau by two local dealers in electrical supplies. The presents given the children were hung on the tree and piled high on the floor beneath, while the overflow was displayed on tables on either side of the

re. The work of decorating and arrang-

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> Hayes' Healing Honey

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Norwich Bulletin, Willimantic Of-ing for the entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Ora Clark, secretary of the Willimantic Welfare Bureau, and Miss Elizabeth Anderson, assist-

and expressions of welcome were many.

The banks will be closed all day, as will the majority of the stores of the city. There will be but one collection of mail by the postmen and that in the forenoon; but owing to the amount of parcels on hand at the post office this mail will be much later than usual, although Postmaster John O'Rourke stated Wednesday evening that his men would endeavor to get all parcels that arrives at the office on time, to the people to whom addressed. He made the statement however, that it is possible that many gifts would be held over until Friday as the mail coming in from the west would arrive after the delivery had been mad.

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church.

In the police court Wednesday morning, Daniel Eugenie, charged with indecent exposure had his case continued until the Monday session of the court. One witness, Benjamin T. Savory of 436 Prspect street, was heard Wednesday, as he would be unable to attend court Monday next. His testimony was to the effect that as far as he had seen Eugenie had been guilty of no indecent exposure on the noon of Tuesday. He told of being with Officer Frank McLean and another man, heblind a wall where they could see Eugenie. Mr. Savory did state, however, that his eleven year old daughter had complained several times of Eugenie's actions and had pointed Errenie out to him. At the Monday session of the court several other witnesses well he seminad. session of the court several other wit

The following rules to govern the city duck pin league were adopted at a recent meeting of the various team

Games to commence at \$ o'clock.

No man shall be allowed to bow; on more than one team during the sea-Any outsider may be used to fill in

Any outsider may be used to fill in in case of a vacancy, providing he is not a member of another team.

In case of one team desiring the postponement of a match notice must be given to the opposing team 24 hours in advance.

As a result of the election, William Hussey became treasurer of the league. The games between the I. O. O. F. K. of P. team was to bowl against the Knights of Columbus, Rossie Velvet Company, Thread City Cyclers, and Rovers have been declared forfeited.

As the league enters the last lap it will be made up of six teams owing to the withdrawal of the Suburbans. The Cyclers and Knights of Columbus, and the Rossie Velvet Company and the Ro

lowed by short sermons by the Revs. Harry S. McCready, pastor of the Congregational church, and A. D. Carpenter, pastor of the First Baptist church. The midnight communion service was conducted by Rev. Walter E. Descher er F. Borchert, pastor of the Epis-opal church. Rev. C. Harley Smith pastor of the Methodist Episcopal hurch, was unable to attend the service as he and Mrs. Smith were vis ting with friends in Providence, R. L.

Threads. DENTIST

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and your share of all the joys that attend this great holiday. Time brings changes, but Christmas retains ever its oldfashioned appeal.

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Forget dull care and worries and remember only that the happiness of others is to be considered and that this store rejoices with you on this occasion and hopes that for you there may be many more Christmases, each with its quota of happiness.

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her parents in Pittalicid, Mass. Mrs. George Worden left Wednesday morning for Pittsfield, Mass., to visit

morning for Pittsfield, Mass., to visit with relatives.

Mrs. L. R. Olin of Main street is visiting with relatives in Hartford.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caisse and little son of Carey street are visiting relatives in oston ovBer Christmas.

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Robert White left Wednesday for New York city for over the holidays. Mrs. Joseph Gaudreau of John street is visiting in Hartford. Mrs. Mary Kirby of Jackson street is visiting with relatives in Provi-dence, R. I. Elmer Norton of the Worcester Tech is spending the Christmas re-cess at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Burnham of North Hampton are visiting relatives

North Hampton are visiting relatives on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beauregard of Lebanon avenue are visiting relatives in Hariford.

JEWETT CITY

The Christmas concert and tree of the Baptist church was held Christ-mas eve. A large number of merry folks, young and old, were present to enjoy the general good time. The pro-gramme included: Hymn 126; respon-sive reading; prayer; solo, Emma large Chart. gramme included: Hymn 126; responsive reading: prayer: solo, Emma Dearnley; welcome, Mildred Gibert; recitation, Ruby Gray; carol, junior choir; recitation, Willie Franklin; rectitation, John Harris; carol by Mrs. Brown's class; My Speech, Faure; Rainville: What Would You Like to Be? Chester Sweet: Vice Versa, Ruth Catheart; duet, Misses Vera Mc-Broome and Nettie Haddad; recitation, Beatrice Catheart; recitation, by Morton Brown; carol by primary class; Our Allies' Greetings, representing England, Italy, France and America, bound together by love. Those taking part, Ellen Prior, Kathleen Dearnley, Rose Crumb, Nettle Haddad, Violet Harris, followed by sights from the tree.

gifts from the tree. Elsie Ferguson in The Marriage Prices Xmas day, Ashland club.—adv. J. R. Tracy, assistant purser of the Lampost and Holt lines, Vasari, is visiting at his home in Jewett City for a few days. On the Vasari's arrival in New York her captain, officers and ship's company were presented a tablet by the first cabin passengers in recognition and appreciation of the

and Bessie Bothwell of New Jersey are at David Bothwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davan of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed-mond Jodoin at their home on the East Main highlands.
Miss Ethel Burdick, of Mystic, is at her parents' home on North Main

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheelock of New London are at Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wheelock's on Main street.

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A midnight Christmas communion service was held Wednesday night at St. Paul's Episcopal church, with a large number of church members of the city present as the service was a union service of all the Protestant churches. The service opened with the singing of carols which were followed by short sermons by the Pays. a member of the Wauregan Congrega-tional church and Sabbath school where she will be much missed. She leaves an aged mother, six brothers,

leaves an aged mother, six brothers, George Leonard, William, John Swen and Alfred, who with one sister, Olga, live at home.

The funeral was held at the church Saturday at 2 p. m. The choir sang two hymns, which Miss Lofgren loved, O. Love Which Will Not Let Thee Go, and Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown. The bearers were her six brothers. There were beautiful floral forms. Burial was at Evergreen cem. brothers. There were beautiful floral forms. Burial was at Evergreen cem-etery, Central Village, in the family

lot.

E. S. Lamb has resigned as overseer of the cloth and slasher rooms and has moved his household goods to South Attleboro. Mass., where he has purchased a home. Mr. Lamb was presented a beautiful gold watch, suitably inscribed by the Wauregan company in appreciation of his long and faithful service of 38 years.

R. Bethel, of Excter, N. H., has moved into the tenement recently vacated by Mr. Lamb and will succeed him as overseer of cloth and slasher rooms at the Wauregan company's

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There was a meeting of the F. M. society at the parsonage Friday afternoon. Miss Helen Atwood gave an interesting talk on the Northfield meeting which she attended. The mite boxes were opened and added to the treasury contents.

Trid Ferdiging and Docald Com-

Fred Berdstrom and Donald Cou-fiere of Yale are home for the vaca-

Phillips Johnson is spending his vacation at home from the gunnery school, Washington, Conn.

Norman Harvey of the Bliss Elec-trical school, Washington, D. C., is at A. Mott's for his vacation.

EAGLEVILLE

The village school closed the fall term Friday afternoon. Mutual good will was expressed by the exchange of Christmas gifts between pupils and teachers.

pot, Sunday,

The winter term of the village school will begin Monday, Jan. 5, 1920.

To Prevent Influenza. Colds cause grip and influence LAX-TIVE EROMO QUININE Tablets re-move the raise There is only one Bromo Quinine E. W. GROVE'S sig-nature on box. 30c.—adv.

PLAINFIELD

Charles Patterson, who is an ex-A.

E. F. soldier and who enlisted in the navy a few months ago, is home on leave for seven days.

A party was given Miss P. Peitter Monday at her home. Those who attended were Misses Exilda Marshall. Lillian Marshall, Henrietta Burby, Rosabelle Lavigne, Laura Lamothe, Marion Lee, Julia Lee and Mrs. M. Lee, also Llopel Raymond. Gamewere played and refreshments were served. Music was furnished by Miss Lillian Marshall. All enjoyed the evening.

Private Henry Bicknell of Camp

Dix is visiting friends here.

Miss Fabiola Hull was a business
caller in Norwich Tuesday.

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Tuesday afternoon.
Homar Hebert has returned to
work after being ill three months.
The American Veterans of Foreign
Wars had a meeting at the D. A. C.
club room Monday evening. Chief
Recruiting Deputy H. A. White of
Providence gave the boys a very interesting address concerning the
American Veterans of Foreign Wars.
He told the local boys that they were
getting along very well for the time
they have been organized. They have
21 members, and seven more gave
their names after the lecture.
The American Veterans of Foreign
Wars is an organization formed in the
United States by the comrades who
fought in the Mexican war in 1848,
campaign of Cuba and Porto Rico in
1898, Philippines of 1899, China in
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Miss Margaret Daly had a Christ-mas tree for the pupils of the South school last week Thursday evening. The young people of St. Mary's Episcopal church, South Manchester, gave a play in Bolton hall Saturday evening which was followed by dancing and refreshments. The pro-ceeds were for the benefit of the li-1900. Nicaragua and Hayti. San Domingo, Vera Cruz, and the present European wars. Among its individual members such red-blooded Americans as the late Colonel Roosevelt, General John I. Pershing, Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett, Major General Robert Bullard, Major General H. L. Gorgas and Major General Clarence Edwards. All the men who fought in France have been invited to join the local organization. The local organization wants to keep in touch with returned soldiers and help them in eery way possible. The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States hope to hear from any comrades in any surrounding towns wishing to test this contract. Lampost and Holt lines, Vasari, is visiting at his home in Jewett City for a few days. On the Vasari's arrival in New York her captain, officers and ship's company were presented a table to be the first cabin passengers in recognition and appreciation of the efficient handling of the ship from Liverpool to New York during the roughest weather experienced on the Atlantic in forty years.

The Riverside grammar school is closed for the holiday recess until Jan. 5.

William Jodoin and Miss Mary Warls were married at the Baptist church Tuesday evening by Rev. Myron D. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watt and son of Groton, and Dr. and Mrs. John G. Jennings of Boston are at Dr. G. H. Jennings' for Christmas.

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Misses Jeanus Hardin

The pupils of the Mystic Academy, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Joann Burnett presented a short sketch entitled League of St. Nichosketch entitled League of St. Nicholas, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Following was the programme: Song, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, school: recitation, The Day of Days, Elizabeth Grady: solo, O. Come All Ve Faithful, Clarence Beauchamp: song, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks, by school: Holy Night, grade 8: League of St. Nicholas: Mother, Stella Defossers; Betty, Eleanor Knowlton; Bobby, Cyril Duhiame: Katrunka, Louis Kinney: Cosetti, Dorothy Gray; Carola, Harriet Backus; Picano, Doris Perkins; Johnny, Charles Brown; Santa Claus Royce Wolfe; chorus, Lula Arnold, Millen Frusher, Clarence Beauchamp, Frank Bradley, Virginia Frusher, Harry Holiday, Isabel Hermes, Wanda Modres, Carroll Keeler, Kenneth MacGreeor, Jane Lath-Penn.
E. Val Huntington, who has been

Hermes, Wanda Modres, Carroll Keeler, Kenneth MacGregor, Jane Lathrop, Ernest Smith, Ida Belle Sebastian, Elizabeth Staplins; song, O. Little Town of Bethlehem.

Mrs. Lances of School street has returned from a visit in New York.

Mrs. George C. Lane and two sons have left for Stafford Springs where Mr. Lane is in business.

Mrs. Thomas W. Ryley and children, Roger and Blanche, of New Haven, are visiting Mrs. Ryley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kelgwin, on Haley street. E, Val Huntington, who has been away on a short vacation has returned to his duties on the Hillandale farm.

The cold weather of the past few days has completely frozen Quonochontaug pand which is seldom seen frozen over ro early in the winter.

Mrs. Josephine Collins and daughter Susan are to leave town Monday for New Jersey, where Mrs. Collins will spend part of the winter with her two daughters, who are teaching, school

lege for women.

Mrs. B. E. Eddy has been visiting her brother Everet Adams in Loston and her mother, Mrs. Adams, at Miller's Falls, Mass.

ler's Falls, Mass.

Vernon Wethall 2nd arrived home from his western trip Friday night. He has visited relatives in Ohlo, Mississippl and Kansas leaving early in

September. Miss Nellie Pratt has returned and is staying with J. E. Aldrich for a few Mrs. Flora Killam and daughter

Harriet are spending the holidays at Fairbaven, Mass. The annual Christmas entertain-ment and social will be held Wednes-

day evening at the church in charge of the superintendent, Mrs. L. H. Lindman and her assistants.

LIBERTY HILL

Mrs. James M. Clarke fell and broke her wrist and injured her shoulder The doctor put her arm in a plaster

The doctor put her arm in a plaster cast. She says it does not pain her and is able to be up. Mrs. Clarke is 84 years old.

The Christmas bee and enertainment will be at the hall, Christmas eve. There will be a drama entitled "No Cure No Pay," singing and recitations also gifts for the children from the tree. A sum of money has been collected to send to the Armenian sufferers.

ferers.
Miss Vera Parker, local teacher, has gone to her home in Auburn, Maine to spend the holidays, A collection was taken at the church

Sunday for the American Missionary Association.

During the cold wave just past the mercury drepped 10 to 14 below zero, according to locality.

BOLTON

The Bolton postoffice was moved Saturday from the old W. C. White place, where it has been about 40 years, to Miss Adelia N. Loomis, one-tourth mile south. The postoffice was kept at this same place many years are for a long regold.

teachers.

Miss Pauline E. Chaulker is spending the holidays with relatives in Springfield. Mass.

Miss E. L. Klein is at her home in Mansfield Depot.

Postmaster James W. Green visited at the Green Farm near Mansfield Depot.

Postmaster Farm near Mansfield Depot. bott is recuperating after a long ill-

ness.

Mrs. Annie Von Deck, who has been in South Manchester for a time, was called to New York by the death of her brother, Frederick Reichard, Mrs. Von Deck has not returned yet.

Miss Jennie Pasani, teacher in the Center school, gave a Christmas program in Grange hall Friday afternoon. The entertainment was well carried out and enjoyed by the audience. Miss Pasani is spending the vacation at her home in Rhode island. wacation at her home in Rhode Island.

Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation to you, whose friendly business has made possible bigger and better things, and we extend to you a hearty greeting for a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year."

THE PASNIK COMPANY

MISS MARGUERITE COUNTHAN Manager of Norwich Store

brary... Russell Lee is out after his recent illness.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Massey's four

Miss Ruth Jones is spending the holidays in Hartford with relatives.
Miss Elizabeth C. Sumner is at home from the New Haven school of gymnastics for the Christmas vaca-

Mrs. Lindley Hosford is entertain-ng guests from Hartford. Schools closed Friday with Christ-

WEEKAPAUG

MRS. CHARLES PASNIK Manager of Willimantic Store

York.

Leon Kaplan, who has been on a transport for foreign countries, is home on a ten-day furlough.

Mrs. George Comstock and Miss Ruth Morgan were business callers in New London the first of the week.

Miss Hattle Escowitz, teacher at Walnut Hill, is ill at her home with menumola.

Mrs. Edward Walden and children were callers in North Lyme Sunday

SOUTH GRISWOLD

Schools closed Friday with Christmas trees.
Miss Ada Harding of Derby and
Miss Ora Harding of Radelifi college,
Mass., are spending the holidays with
their mother, Mrs. Ida Harding.
Mr. and Mrs. Lodowick Bill spent
the day last Sunday in Deep River.
Mrs. John Comstock of Hadlyme is
visiting her mother, Mrs. Bigelow.
Icehouses in town are being filled
this week. vith local relatives. The auction of G. A. Brand Satur-

iay. Mrs. Maurice L. Chizzolla, of Mon-

Webster spent Monday at West Kingston.
There is to be a public entertainment and Christmas tree at West Kingston chapel Saturday evening. The Sunday schools at Usquepaugh and West Kingston are planning to give the children a good time.
Chauncey Barber of Exeter was a caller here Wednesday.
E. E. Plerce of Wakefield was here Wednesday afternoon. Wednesday afternoon.

J. S. Lamond was in Providence
Wednesday.

few days at her home in Boston. Miss Gladys Bain of Pomfret is taking her place here. School closed in the Bell district Friday for the Christmas vacation. The teacher Miss Naomi Baison is spending her vacation in Springfield. Miss Anna Fitzgerald, teacher of the Clarks Corner school is enemiting a

High Cost of Dignity. If you would outshine your neighbors, acquire a good reputation and the world in the high cost of dignity—
Eoston Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Young Willimantic spent the week-end

The auction of G. A. Brand Satur-day was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brand left Satur-day for Norwich where they will live with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore S. Brand. Frederick and Elmer O. Burdick transacted business in Norwich Tues-day.

treal, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luther.

The Christmas service at the local church was well attended. The Sunday School hour was devoted to exrecises and singing by the children and the distribution of gifts from a well laden tree. The pastor received a gift of \$25 with the good wishes of his parishioners.

USQUEPAUGH

RAWSON

Miss Catherine Smith, second trick perator at the station is spending a ew days at her home in Boston, Miss

Members of the Surrey volunteers on being disbanded were told that they could keep their overcoats on payment of one pound. It is hoped that they may also be allowed a share in the next war on paying their entrance foe.

—London Punch.

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Purina Chicken Chowder with Purina Scratch Feed-the perfect balance for laying hens-as directed, do not lay more



eggs than when fed with any other Most hens get too much grain, a large

part of which goes into surplus yolks, which the hen absorbs. This makes the hen too fat and cuts down egg production. 100 lbs. of wheat, corn, oats and barley contain elements for 224 yolks, but only 154 whites. The feed of a laying hen should supply elements for both whites and yolks in equal quantity. Purina rations are rightly balanced. Based on Experiment Station tests, Purina Feeds contain

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CHESTERFIELD

The young folks of this place have been enjoying skating the latter part of the week.

Miss Edith Hornbeck of East Lyme was a recent caller on Florence Powers.

School in the Twelfth district closed Friday for two weeks' vacation. An entertainment was given in the afternoon with a Christmas tree for the children.

Mrs. Izzle Kaplan and daughter the collection and excitement, this scene is one of the best even stitle budges in "The Rips little Plades in "

one of the best ever screened.

The other big feature on this programme is little Rhodes in "The Blue Bonnett," a 6 part story of a Salvation Army Lass that you will surely like because it is true to life. A Luck Dog's Day is the comedy to complete this big holiday bill. Don't forget four complete shows today, starting at 1.30 p. m., 3.15, 6.15 and 8.15.

BREED THEATRE.

Earle Williams heads the special holday bill at the Bred theatre today in "The Wolf," a picturization of the famous play by Eugene Waiters which mous play by Eugene Waiters which was a sensation for several seasons on Broadway and on eour. Mr. Williams is seen at his best in the character of a French Canadian trapper. The role is a little out of his usual line, but he proves that he is capable of handling a character away from the drawing room and club in the most natural manner. In fact the whole company lives the scenes and the production becomes a living pulsating reality, a life slory "shot" while it was being enacted upon the stage of life.

Evelyn Greely will also be seen in

Evelyn Greely will also be seen in "Me and Captain Kidd," one of the mest and Captain Kidd," one of the most original love stories you ever heard of and Harold Lloyd in "Count the Votes" will complete the bill. Four shows today, at 1.30, 3, 6.15, and 8.15.

Lincoln Avenue Residence Sold.

Mr. Gaisford preached at the church Sunday morning.

Leonard Joslin and grandson or Exeter were callers here Monday evening.

Mrs. I. M. Kenyon and Mrs. Eva P. Webster spent Monday at West Kingston.

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CHAPLIN There was a concert and Christmas tree at the Congregational church Christmas eve. The exercises included recitations, new Christmas music, etc. The community had been invited to attend and enjoy the evening. There will be a concert and tree at the Christmas Mission Chapel at South Chaplin, Christmas sight.

The meeting and roll call service of the Congregational church will be held Ian, 1, at 11 o'clock followed by a collation and social hour. The roll call service will be held at 2 p. fm.

Mrs. E. Jessie Hunt and Miss Florence I. Hunt left Monday to spend the winter in New Britain.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Middletown.—A Philadelphia Wes-leyan dinner will be held in the roof garden of the Bellevue Stratford ho-tel. Broad and Walnut streets, Jan. 2. New Britain.—Joseph Wiscliffer, for several years art education director of the public schools, has resigned, and his successor will be chosen at an early due, when Mr. Wiscliffer will be

Middletown. — The police dos brought here from France braved the shot and shell of the German army and came out alive, says the Evening Press. Today the baggage room cat staged a drive and the dog retreated at the rate of about one mile a min-

Waterbury.—Monday evening at 8 o'clock the parishioners of St. Margaret's church heid a reception in the school hall in honor of the pastor, Rev. Edward J. Brennan, who celebrated the 25th anniversary of his or-dination to the priesthood. Thomaston.—The foremen of the Seth Thomas Clock company won the second session of the pinochie tournament from the Plume & Atwood foremen at the foremen's club rooms on Elm street by 1680 points. The score at the finish of the contest stood Seth Thomas 40,215, Plume & Atwood 38,-535.

Hartford.—Lorenzo D. Converse, for nearly 40 years pension clerk in the adjutant general's office, has been retired under the state pension law. He is a veteran of the Civil war and is 73 years old. He served in the general assembly of 1884, representing Windson, his home town.

New Britain.—A little sypsy girl baby, with olive skin, brown gyes and black hair, has been deserted at the New Britain General hospital, and the police and charity officials are seeking the mother Lena Uwinch, a native of Europe. The child was born at the hospital Nov. 21, and the mother re-mained there about two weeks.

Bridgence Municipal observance of Christmas took the form of a revival of the English custom of carelinaring on Christmas eve. The municipal board of recreation nerolled 3000 persons who were divided into bands of 100 to sing old-time carels in the various parts of the city. Saybrook.—In recognition of his services as assistant at St. Charles' church, Bridgeport, for 13 years, Rev.

James V. Hussion, who was appointed pastor of St. John's church. Saybrook, several weeks ago, was presented a testimonial of \$3,000 at a farewell reception tendered him by the parishioners at St. Charles' school hall.

Way to Success. Too much idleness is a dangerous thing; drink deep of the industrial barraining spring. Collective never develop an Edison or a Schwab -Houston Post

Dear Food.

People who never tasted venison have been eating dear food for a long time now.—Atlanta Constitution.

The average politician is as tough as Indian rubber and his conscience is more clastic.